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NORTH DAKOTA FARM NUMBERS HIGHER

FARGO, N.D. February 16, 2018 - North Dakota's number of farms and ranches increased during 2017, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The number of farms and ranches in the State, at 29,900, was up 100 farms from 2016. Numbers of farms and ranches in North Dakota with less than \$100,000 in agricultural sales was unchanged from a year earlier while operations with more than \$100,000 in agricultural sales increased 100 farms.

Land in farms and ranches in North Dakota totaled 39.1 million acres, unchanged from 2016. The average size of operation, at 1,308 acres, was down 4 acres from a year earlier.

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